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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4000

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

AMCONSUL ADANA

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, LE, CGEN

SUBJ: TRAVEL TO LEBANON

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1. REFTEL SUGGESTED THAT OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL TRAVELERS POSTPONE NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO LEBANON.

2. ACTIVE HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED AND BEIRUT IS QUICKLY REVERTING TO AN APPEARANCE OF NORMALITY. THE POPULATION, HOWEVER, IS STILL TENSE AND WORRIED AND SOME STREETS ARE HEAVILY PATROLLED BY SECURITY FORCES. THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONAL ISOLATED INCIDENTS AT NIGHT.

3. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BELIEVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESSEES IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES SHOULD SUGGEST THAT TOURISTS POSTPONE TRAVEL HERE FOR A WHILE LONGER. WE BELIEVE THAT BUSINESSMEN AND OTHERS WITH IMPORTANT REASONS TO VISIT MAY TRAVEL TO LEBANON WITH RELATIVE SAFETY. SUCH PERSONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, TO AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. WE ARE PROVIDING SIMILAR ADVICE TO INQUIRING US CITIZENS IN LEBANON.

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